GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RESERVATION IN P & T ACCOUNTS SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively reserved for them in Indian P&T Accounts & Finance Service (Group A);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of `sanctioned posts` in the category of Indian P&T Accounts and Finance Service (Group A) including those being conferred on Officers on promotion to certain grades by this Ministry;

(d) the number of persons belonging to (i) SC, (ii) ST, (iii) OBC and (iv) General categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts as on 2nd July 1997 as ascertained as per the instructions contained under para 5 of DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated 2nd July 1997; and

(e) the fresh vacancies/posts occurred during 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 and year-wise number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs, STs OBCs and General categories?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) In the direct recruitment through the Union Public Service Commission, the representation of SC/ST and OBCs in the Junior Time Scale of the Indian P&T Accounts and Finance Service Group`A` is ensured to the extent of SC-15%, ST-7.5% and OBC-27% respectively.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) The total number of sanctioned posts in the category of Indian P&T Accounts and Finance Service Group A, is as follows:

Senior Administrative Grade : 52
Junior Administrative Grade : 356
Senior Time Scale : 983
Junior Time Scale : 318+

+ Out of these 104 are permanent posts.

(d) The O.M. dated 2.7.97 provides post based roster for SC/ST and OBCs for recruitment to the Junior Time Scale of the Indian P&T Accounts and Finance Service, and only for SCs/STs on promotion. In this grade against 104permanent posts the number of persons working (direct recruit and promotee) as on 2.7.97 and as on date are as follows:-

	SC	ST	OBC	General
As on 2.7.97	11	4	10	79
As on date	15	7	16+	66

+ No reservation for OBCs is prescribed for the promotion quota. All 16 are direct recruits.

(e) Details are as under:-

JUNIOR TIME SCALE

	Occurred					No. Filled up					No. of Vacancies				
	97	98	99	2000	2001	97	98	99	2000	2001	97	98	99	2000	2001
SCs	5	1	1	1	-	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
STs	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OBCs	12	4	2	-	-	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Genl.	20	7	4	2	-	20	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-